



Traffic Advisory

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ONE - DAY BARK BEETLE TREE REMOVAL PLANNED ON ROUTE 18

RIM FOREST/RUNNINGS SPRINGS –The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces tree removal work to be performed on Route 18 in the San Bernardino Mountain area on Tuesday, July 27 from 5 AM to 5 PM. Phillips & Jordan, Inc. a Tennessee based company (**PandJ.com** on the web), plans a one-day operation to remove dead trees. Caltrans issued an Encroachment Permit to them to give their tree removal crews access to SR 18 for the placement of equipment in the state's right-of-way.

Equipment and crews will work at two Route 18 locations simultaneously until work is completed. Signs will be posted to alert motorists. The project will be located on a 9-mile segment between Daley Canyon in Rim Forest and Heaps Peak west of Running Springs.

Traffic controls will be in place and a flagging operation will allow each direction of traffic to proceed on an alternating basis. Motorists are advised to expect traffic delays of approximately 1/2 hour.

This work is the result of a multi-agency cooperative agreement and is being donated as a public service by Phillips & Jordan, Inc. and their subcontractors MLU Services of Athens Georgia and Arrowhead Tree Service of Lake Arrowhead.

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